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TO : Chief, FE Division
ATTN : 25X1A
FROM : Chief, Finance Division

SUBJECT: Proposed Dispatch - Subject: Travel [REDACTED]

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. . . . 3. Also, we note that paragraph 4 indicates that [REDACTED] will return to [REDACTED] upon completion of TDY at Headquarters, whereas paragraph 7 states that his cover, and plans for his training and future status will be discussed fully with [REDACTED] during his forthcoming visit to Headquarters.

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4. As has been indicated in various discussions and memoranda between your office and this division, the present arrangements under which [REDACTED] has been required to operate do not permit desirable degree of control over funds, accountings or reporting. We feel that this condition should receive careful attention and review at the earliest practicable date with a view to placing a Finance Officer in this mission in such position with respect to normal command and communication channels as will permit him to assume and be charged with full responsibility normally delegated to a Senior Field Finance Officer, including custodianship of all funds, control of all disbursements, audit and certification of accounts, and consolidation and submittal of a single accounting report for the mission.

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5. The attainment of the above objective will require that the Finance Officer have such background, training and experience as will support action to appoint him as a Certifying Officer. It is probable that [REDACTED] would be considered the most appropriate candidate for such assignment; however, final decision in the matter must necessarily await his return in order that he may be evaluated from a finance standpoint. In any event, we should like to have [REDACTED] available for considerable reorientation and training in the Finance Division while on TDY in Headquarters. If he is to be considered for appointment as a Field Certifying Officer, we feel that at least four months of Headquarters duty will be required.

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6. I will be pleased to discuss this matter further with interested officials at such time as you consider appropriate.

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[REDACTED]